GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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IMPORT OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of wheat has been imported during each of the last three years;

(b) if so, the value and quantity of wheat imported in the country during the said period; and

(c) the target set for wheat import in the current year alongwith the estimated price?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) to b): The details of wheat imported during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08(April to October) is as follows:

Year	Qty(Tonnes)	Value(Rs. Crores)
2005-06		
2006-07	6079555	5850.49
2007-08 (Apr-Oct) Provisional	371234	477.11

Source: DGCI&S

c): No target or estimated price has been fixed by the Dept. of Commerce for importing wheat in the current year.